

JULY FOURTH FUND GROWING STEADILY

Contract Let for \$2,000
Worth of Fireworks for
Celebration.

SUBSCRIPTION UP
TO \$2,736 MARK

Capital to See Magnificent Dedication
of New Municipal Building
on Avenue.

Although Tag Day preparations have for the time being eclipsed in the public mind the plans for the celebration of the opening of the new Municipal building on the Fourth of July, subscriptions to the fund have been coming in steadily. Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman of the fireworks and illumination committee, has placed a contract for the fireworks and illumination of the Avenue, and says that at least \$2,000 worth of fireworks are now assured, and that the Avenue will be illuminated on the night of the Fourth for a solid hour with red and green fire.

More money is needed to carry out the plans that have been laid. To date \$2,736 has been received by Clarence Norment, chairman of the finance committee. The new subscribers to the fund since the last report are:

New Subscribers.

N. L. Burchell.....	\$100
O. G. Staples.....	50
Robert N. Harper.....	25
Andrew B. Graham.....	25
George D. Horning.....	25
The Cranford Paving Company.....	25
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.....	50
Odell S. Smith.....	25
Daniel Doody.....	25
House & Hardware.....	25
Becker's Leather Goods Company.....	25
K. Harris & Co.....	10
William C. Haswell.....	10
N. H. Shea.....	10
Patrick Maloney.....	10
E. J. Walsh.....	100
Woodward & Lothrop.....	100
Frank P. Hall.....	10
Charles W. Fairfax.....	10
E. W. & J. B. Henderson.....	10
William D. Hoover.....	10
Z. D. Blackstone.....	10
James B. Lusk.....	10
Dulin & Martin Company.....	25
A. R. Serven.....	10
A. A. Birney.....	10
Oscar W. White.....	10
Richard Kingsman.....	10
Eugene E. Stevens.....	10
Halt & Bro.....	10
Wilkinson, Fisher & Witherspoon.....	15
Simon Wolf.....	10
The Shoemaker Co.....	10
E. W. W. Griffin.....	10
Hugh Reilly.....	10
M. L. Weller.....	10
George F. Muth & Co.....	10
Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley Co.....	25
A. G. Hermann.....	10
Stephenson & Sons.....	10
Myer Cohen.....	10
Joseph Gawler.....	10
Harry Wardman.....	10
Havenner Baking Co.....	25
A. P. Clark, Jr.....	50

New Appeal for Funds.

In order to bring the celebration necessities to the attention of the public at the John Joy Edson, chairman of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, has sent out the following appeal for funds: "Dear Sir: In order to know the exact amount available for the use of the committee in charge of the celebration on July 4 of the opening of the new Municipal building, we beg to urge that you send your subscriptions to Clarence F. Norment, chairman of the finance committee, care of the American Security and Trust Company, on or before June 15. It is desired that you will give this matter your hearty co-operation. Very respectfully,

"JOHN JOY EDSON, Chairman." The subcommittee on street decorations, consisting of E. C. Graham, T. E. Ogram, and S. W. Curriden, is holding a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange details for the decoration of the streets throughout the day.

The night of July 1 the illumination committee will determine the effect of certain kinds of electric lights, in order that the illumination of the building the night of the Fourth may be as brilliant as possible.

MRS. MCFARLAND FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Hays McFarland, who died Tuesday night in her apartments at the Sherman, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services and the body will be sent to Washington, Pa., tonight where interment will be made.

Mrs. McFarland was eighty-three years old. She was the widow of the Rev. Dr. Samuel McFarland, who was for a number of years missionary to Siam and afterward instructor in the Nobleman's College in that country. Mrs. McFarland had been in frail health for more than a year and her death was not unexpected.

3-Burner Reliance Wickless Blue Flame Oil Cooker, \$3.95

The House of Eberly,
718 7th St. N. W.

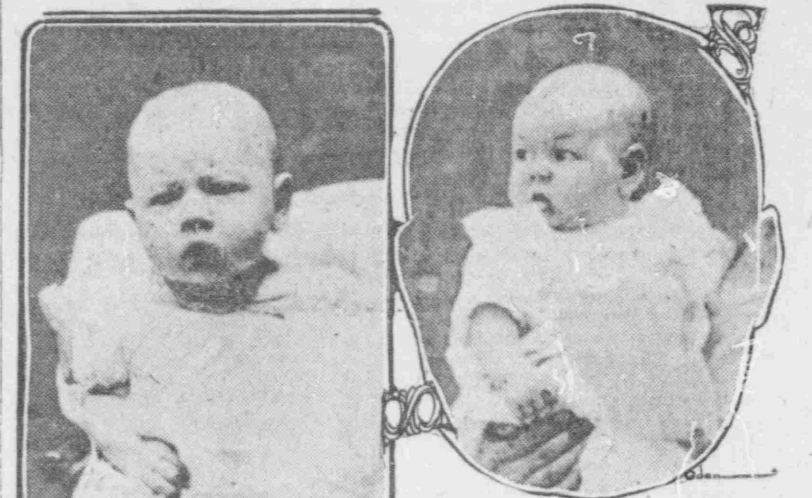
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We can save you money on footwear because we are out of the high rent neighborhood. You'll find more styles here, too, than you usually see in the average shoe store.

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Washington's Largest and Most
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Established 1868

BABIES CLOSE CONTESTANTS FOR PRIZE IN BEAUTY SHOW



EDWARD LANGYHER.

JOSEPHINE A. FITZPATRICK.

Today's Vital Records.

Births.

Benjamin and Bertha B. Quarles, girl, Thomas and Carrie S. Stanton, twin boys, Joseph and Kate C. Tate, boy, Louis J. and Caroline Kettler, boy, Archibald and Cecelia A. Nelson, boy, James H. and Louise M. Boze, girl, Matthew H. and Marie B. Stevens, girl, Harry A. and Mary A. Hamel, girl.

Deaths.

Pauline Miller, 2 days, 730 Fourth street north. Joseph Foster, 60 years, Washington Asylum Hospital. Leopold Von Benedikt, 73 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. William H. Scheffer, 65 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Jean J. Weber, 84 years, 516 K street northwest. Charles W. Cunningham, 76 years, 1336 Q street northwest. Flora L. Keys, 2 years, 616 Seventh street northwest. James C. Cryan, 10 years, 1612 Fuller street northwest. George B. Patterson, 58 years, 512 Ninth street southeast. Annie Edeneur, 68 years, Mt. Vernon Apartment House, Ninth street and New York avenue northwest. Louisa H. Evans, 51 years, 1500 avenue and Park road northwest. John F. Scheerer, 3 years, 10 months, 433 Seventh street southeast.

AN IOWA ART.

They looked at the Iowa candidate in amazement. "What is wrong?" they asked him. "Confound it," he cried, "I don't object to their touching me, but I do object to their retouching my photograph."—Exchange.

HUDSON'S STORES F and 10th Sts. N. W. and 867 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

We announce an opening sale of unequalled bargains in seasonable household goods. Souvenirs free at 807 Pa. Ave.

A 32-Piece White China Dinner Set, Worth \$2.50,



Summer Goods	35c Values for 19c	Summer Cook Stoves
25 ft. Wire Wrapped Garden Hose, 4-ply, warranted, 12c Opening price.....	25c The Terra Lawn Swing, 2 passenger. The best and strongest swing made. \$3.25 Opening price.....	150 2-Burner Gas Hot Plate, nicely finished and with brass fittings. 95c Opening price.....
25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, with long or half handle. Opening price.....	25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	50c 2-qt. Warranted Gas Tubing, all lengths. 3c Opening price.....
25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	150 2-Burner Dangle Gasoline Cook Stove, best and safest made. Opening price.....
25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	150 Russia Iron Bake Oven for all or gas stoves; double lined and warranted. Opening price.....
25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	25c 2-qt. Gray Enamel Covered Seamless Saucepan, long or half handle. Opening price.....	250 4-Burner Oil Cook Stove, no smoke or smell. Opening price.....

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REIDS ENTERTAIN ENGLISH ROYALTY

LONDON, June 11.—A dance was given last night at Dorchester House by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Victoria Patricia. More than 300 invitations were sent out, and there were present many of the English nobility, members of the diplomatic corps and their wives, and other prominent persons, including J. P. Morgan, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel. The mansion was beautifully decorated. The Ambassador and Mrs. Reid received the guests at the head of the grand staircase, amid a shower of roses. Supper was served at separate tables in the great library.

Dancing was continued until long after midnight, and Princess Patricia, who is very fond of dancing, with her brother, Prince Arthur, were the last to leave.

The Ambassador, Mrs. Reid, Miss Jean Reid, and John Hubert Ward, to whom Mrs. Reid is affianced, dined at Mrs. Potter Palmer's previous to the dance.

NOTED STAR GAZER TO BECOME BENEDICT

NEW YORK, June 11.—The marriage license bureau clerks in the city hall were surprised by the appearance in line of Percival Lowell, the astronomer who, from the observatory at his home in Flagstaff, Ariz., is discovering not only canals but life on the planet Mars.

The well-known scientific gentleman stood humbly and patiently in the line of would-be brides and bridegrooms with Miss Constance Savage Keith, of Boston, Mass. He gave his age as fifty-three. Miss Keith gave her age as forty-four. Her father is Beyer Richmond Keith. They are to be married this month.

MAY CUT STEERAGE RATES.

LIVERPOOL, June 11.—It was reported here today, on what seemed good authority, that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company had decided to reduce its Atlantic steamer rates, both eastward and westward.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Local representatives of the Hamburg-American line say they have not been notified of any change in steamer rates.



An Unusual Bargain List in Midsummer Wearables

All departments will contribute to this unusual sale tomorrow. All of the bargains cannot be advertised—only enough to suggest how interesting this store is Bargain Friday.

Dainty Shirt Waists, 39c
Worth 79c and \$1.00, and a splendid style variety to select from. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

Washable Skirts, 95c
Stylish, well-made flare kind, sold everywhere at \$1.50.

Imported Rep Skirts, \$2.50
The button-down-the-front style, in imported rep. High-class make, worth \$4.00.

Extra Quality Wash Suits, \$5.00
Coat Suits of best quality linene, in all plain colors. \$7.50 elsewhere.

Linene Jumper Suits, \$2.98
These are very dainty styles, in all colors. Worth \$4.00.

Silk Jumper Suits, \$7.50
You cannot duplicate them anywhere for less than \$10.00. Equal qualities sold elsewhere for as much as \$15.00. Tomorrow, \$7.50.

Bargains in Children's Dresses

A special assortment children's fine quality dresses, white India linen, Russian style, with box-pleated front with straps of fine tucking down front, sizes to 4 years, and big variety colored gingham and chambray dresses. Some trimmed in medallions and white pique, plain and striped, sizes to 14 years.

Lot white lawn dresses, long waist effects; one with yoke, fine tucks, and Swiss embroidery; another trimmed with rows of Val lace and fine tucks. Sizes to 8 years.

Lot children's Everett gingham dresses, trimmed with washable braid. Will stand hard wear and wash.

Lot slightly soiled white lawn dresses, elaborately trimmed in fine laces, odds and ends left from sale.

Special lot children's cambric skirts, wide hemstitched hem, fine tucks above with well finished waist; sizes to 4 years.

Muslin Underwear Bargains

Lot odds and ends in slightly mussed chemise, corset covers, drawers, and long petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Large assortment cambric and muslin chemise, corset covers, and drawers, trimmed with lace.

Odds and ends gowns, covers, long and short petticoats, in daintiest styles, torchon lace trimmed, &c.

Lot slightly mussed petticoats, in number of best styles, one of the styles with dee, umbrella flounce trimmed with rows of fine lace finished with deep ruffle.

Bon Marche 314-316 7th St. Bon Marche

SIXTEEN KOREANS BURNED BY JAPS

VICTORIA, British Columbia, June 11.—Steamships arriving here from Korea report the burning of sixteen Koreans by the Japanese at Sonjuin. In the course of a skirmish the Japanese surrounded a house in which one of the rebels was fortified.

Failing to carry it by storm, the Japanese set fire to it, consuming its sixteen defenders.

DREAM SAVES LIFE OF ENTOMBED MINER

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 11.—While imprisoned by a fall of coal at the West Schuylkill colliery, David Moyer fell asleep and dreamed he saw a manhole by which he could escape to the surface.

When he awoke he succeeded in finding the manhole, which had been abandoned so long ago that it was forgotten, and while efforts were being made to rescue him he surprised the rescuers by suddenly appearing in their midst.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most" BEHREND'S 722-724 Seventh Street N. W.

Extra Special!

50 Dozen
98c All over
Embroidery Front
White Swiss
Waists, 39c

Fine Sheer White Swiss Waists, with entire fronts of heavy all over embroidery. French button back, 3/4 length sleeves; worth 98c. For this sale, sizes 34 to 44..... 39c

For This Sale, All \$1 Underwear, 69c

Best \$1.00 Nainsook Gowns, richly trimmed in lace or embroidery; sizes 12 to 14..... 69c

Skirts of best English Cambric, full 1 1/2 yds. skirt of lace and lace in series, or embroidery ruffle, with dust 1 1/2 yds. skirt..... 69c

2 Lawn Specials

3c Flowered and Figured Lawn; nice quality, fresh from..... 47c

19c and 25c French Organdy 11c

Fine quality French Organdy; handsome flowered and dotted designs; 25c value..... 11c

15c Children's Lace White Hose

7c

Good quality pretty lace patterns Children's White Hose; regularly 15c quality; all sizes..... 7c

2 Ladies' Supporter Bargains

25c Military Supporter; large pad; best elastic..... 18c

35c Silk pad Military Supporters; Hiss elastic; patent clasp..... 25c

Laces and Embroideries

35c Corset Cover Embroidery, 18c. Extra wide heavy worked embroidery. Swiss or Hamburg, worth 25c. Special..... 16c

50c All over Laces, 24c. Pretty patterns, fine quality all over laces, suitable for trimming purposes or waists; values up to 35c. Special..... 24c

10c Laces, 37c. Point de Paris Laces and Insertings, up to 3 inches wide; worth 10c. Sale price..... 37c

CORSETS

25c Jumper Girdle Corsets, light weight batiste..... 14c

35c Corsets, slip hip and front hose supporters..... 44c

\$1.00 R. & G. Corsets in all the new shapes and lengths..... 69c

\$1.00 Wrappers 59c

Best percale wrappers in blue, gray, and black and white, wide flounce skirt, tight-fitting lining; 88c always Sale price..... 59c

\$5.00 Linen Suits \$2.93

"Q" Linen Striped Suits, in black, tan, and blue stripes; new mannish semi-fitted effect; turn back cuffs; hip and breast pocket. Full pleated skirt with fold. A wonder for..... \$2.93

Excellent quality White Linen Dresses, prettily trimmed in val lace and embroidery; sizes up to 15 years. Worth \$2.00. Special..... 98c

\$1.75 Sea Island figured and plain shade jumper dresses, prettily trimmed in braids..... 98c

Jumper and Shirt Waist Suits

88c for White Shirt Waist Suits and flowered lawn Jumper Suits prettily trimmed in val lace; former prices \$2.50; closing price..... 98c

\$1.98 for French Batiste Jumper Suits that sold up to \$4.50. Handsome range of patterns; Jumper elaborately trimmed in front and arms, with embroidery bands, pleated skirt with fold. A great value and opportunity for..... \$1.98

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

35c Drawers of good cotton, finished with tucks..... 16c

69c Gowns of good muslin, tucked yokes..... 35c

15c Tight-fitting Corset Covers..... 8c

8c Best Apron Gingham, 4 1/2c

Guaranteed fast-colored apron gingham—remnants of 3c dresses—can cut as much as you want..... 4 1/2c

BALTIMORE & OHIO. \$25.50

WASHINGTON TO CHICAGO AND RETURN. Republican National Convention.

Tickets on Sale June 12 to 17. Good returning until June 27, 1908. Splendid Vestibule Trains. FULLMAN DRAWING ROOM. Dining Cars Serve All Meals. Leave Union Station 1:22 P. M. and 8:30 P. M., arriving Chicago 9:45 A. M. and 5:15 P. M., respectively.

TICKET OFFICES
1417 G Street N. W., 619 Penna. Avenue, and Union Station.
June 10, 11, 12

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

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FROM WASHINGTON

\$25.50 Chicago and Return June 12 to 16, returning until June 27

\$24.00 Louisville and Return June 13 to 17, returning until June 26

\$16.50 Cleveland and Return July 6 to 8, returning until July 15

\$41.50 Dallas, Tex., and Return July 8 to 11, returning until August 8

\$55.15 Denver and Return July 1 to 4, returning until July 21

Sept. 15 to 17, returning until Oct. 4

\$22.95 Indianapolis and Return July 17 to 19, returning until July 31

\$37.50 St. Paul and Return July 9 to 11, returning until July 27

\$18.10 Columbus and Return July 19 to 13, returning until July 24

\$19.75 Toledo, and Return Aug. 27 to 30, returning until Sept. 15

For detailed information call at ticket offices, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1417 G St. N. W., 619 Penna. Ave., and Union Station.

S. B. HEGER,
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MEN'S SHOES \$2.50

In all sizes and widths and the simplest styles. Tan, black, colt, and patent colt. A perfect fit for every foot. Easily worth \$3 and \$3.50.

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